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CHANGE REQUEST 2533

SUBJECT: New Waived Tests – December 17, 2002

Listed below are the latest tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration as waived tests under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for these new tests must have the modifier QW to be recognized as a waived test. You must include these new tests in CLIA-covered code files with the QW modifier. The Common Working File system will be updated promptly when the new codes are received in central office. The complete list of waived tests is attached.

Meridian BioScience ImmunoCard STAT! *H.pylori* Whole Blood Test,
Effective: August 9, 2002, CPT code: 86318QW;

Matritech, Inc. NMP22® BladderCheck™ Test for Professional and Prescription Home
Use, Effective: August 12, 2002, CPT code: 86294QW;

Phamatech QuickScreen One Step Amphetamine Test, Effective: August 23, 2002, CPT
code: 80101QW;

Phamatech QuickScreen One Step Cocaine Screening Test, Effective: August 23, 2002,
CPT code: 80101QW;

Phamatech QuickScreen One Step Methamphetamine Test, Effective: August 23, 2002,
CPT code: 80101QW;

Phamatech QuickScreen One Step Opiate Screening Test, Effective: August 23, 2002, CPT
code: 80101QW;

Phamatech QuickScreen One Step PCP Screening Test, Effective: August 23, 2002, CPT
code: 80101QW;

DE Healthcare Products, TruView Strep A Test, Effective: October 23, 2002, CPT code:
87880QW;

Henry Schein Inc, One Step+ Strep A Test, Effective: October 23, 2002, CPT code:
87880QW;

Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer {PTS Panels Lipid Panel Test
Strips}, Effective: November 21, 2002, CPT codes: 82465QW, 83718QW, 84478QW and
80061QW;

Lifescan Harmony™ INR Monitoring System -- Prescription Home Use and Professional
Use, Effective: December 2, 2002, CPT code: 85610QW; and

CMS-Pub. 60AB

ThermoBiostar™ PocketChem™ UA, Effective: December 6, 2002, CPT code: 81003QW.

The attached list of tests granted waived status under CLIA has been reorganized so that the column mentioning the CPT code is listed first. The following changes to this list have been made:

- Approved waived tests are listed under their appropriate CPT code;
- The list is sorted primarily by CPT code;
- Page one lists those waived tests that have a unique CPT code for the waived test that does not require a QW modifier; and
- Two tests that had a CPT code of “Pending” in previous lists [i.e., Micro Diagnostics Spuncrit Model DRC-40 Infrared Analyzer for hematocrit and Chemtrak AccuMeter H. pylori Test (for whole blood)] have been deleted.

The information in the "Use" column explains the purpose of the waived test. If denial is appropriate, this explanation is unacceptable to use as the reason for the denial of a claim. Use the appropriate remittance advice message that describes why the test was denied.

The *effective date* of this Program Memorandum (PM) is December 17, 2002.

The *implementation date* of this PM is April 1, 2003.

Carriers need not search their files to either retract payment or retroactively pay claims, however, carriers should adjust claims if they are brought to their attention.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded April 30, 2004.

The contact person for this PM is Kathy Todd at (410) 786-3385.

Attachment

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<u>CPT CODE(S)</u>	<u>TEST NAME</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>USE</u>
81002	Dipstick or tablet reagent urinalysis – non-automated for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketone, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, and urobilinogen	Various	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections
81025	Urine pregnancy tests by visual color comparison	Various	Diagnosis of pregnancy
82270 G0107 (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Fecal occult blood	Various	Detection of blood in feces from whatever cause, benign or malignant (colorectal cancer screening)
82962	Blood glucose by glucose monitoring devices cleared by the FDA for home use	Various	Monitoring of blood glucose levels
83026	Hemoglobin by copper sulfate – non-automated	Various	Monitors hemoglobin level in blood
84830	Ovulation tests by visual color comparison for human luteinizing hormone	Various	Detection of ovulation (optimal for conception)
85013	Blood count; spun microhematocrit	Various	Screen for anemia
85651	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate – non-automated	Various	Nonspecific screening test for inflammatory activity, increased for majority of infections, and most cases of carcinoma and leukemia

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80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. Phamatech At Home Drug Test (Model 9063)	Phamatech	Screening test for the presence/detection of amphetamine in urine
	2. Phamatech QuickScreen One Step Amphetamine Test*	Phamatech	
80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. Phamatech At Home Drug Test (Model 9078)	Phamatech	Screening test for the presence/detection of cannabinoids (THC) in urine
	2. Phamatech At Home Drug Test (Model 9078T)	Phamatech	
	3. Worldwide Medical Corporation, First Check® Home Drug Test (THC)	Worldwide Medical Corporation	
80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. Phamatech At Home Drug Test (Model 9073)	Phamatech	Screening test for the presence/detection of cocaine metabolites in urine
	2. Phamatech At Home Drug Test (Model 9073T)	Phamatech	
	3. Phamatech QuickScreen One Step Cocaine Screening Test*	Phamatech	

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80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. Phamatech At Home Drug Test (Model 9068)	Phamatech	Screening test for the presence/detection of methamphetamines in urine
	2. Phamatech QuickScreen One Step Methamphetamine Test*	Phamatech	
80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	DynaGen NicCheck I Test Strips	Dynagen, Inc.	Detects nicotine and/or its metabolites in urine, which is used as an aid in indicating the smoking status of an individual and as an aid in the identification of a smoker as a low or high nicotine consumer
80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. Phamatech At Home Drug Test (Model 9083)	Phamatech	Screening test for the presence/detection of opiates in urine
	2. Phamatech QuickScreen One Step Opiate Screening Test*	Phamatech	
80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. Phamatech At Home Drug Test (Model 9133)	Phamatech	Screening test for the presence/detection of phencyclidine in urine
	2. Phamatech QuickScreen One Step PCP Screening Test*	Phamatech	

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80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. Advantage Diagnostics Advantage Marijuana (THC) and Cocaine Home Drug Test	Advantage Diagnostics Corporation	Screening test for the presence/detection of cannabinoids (THC) and cocaine metabolites in urine
	2. Forefront Diagnostics Drugfree@Home THC/COC Test Kit	Forefront Diagnostics, Inc.	
	3. Worldwide Medical Corporation, First Check® Home Drug Test (THC-COC)	Worldwide Medical Corporation	
80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Alatex Scientific Peace of Mind Multiple Drugs of Abuse Test	Advantage Diagnostics Corporation, Ltd.	Screening test for the presence/detection of cannabinoids (THC), cocaine metabolites, methamphetamines, morphine, and phencyclidine (PCP) in urine
80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Phamatech At Home Drug Test (Model 9150T)	Phamatech	Screening test for the presence/detection of amphetamines, cannabinoids (THC), cocaine metabolites, methamphetamines, and opiates in urine
80101QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Worldwide Medical Corporation, First Check® Home Drug Test Panel 4 (THC-COC-OPI-MET)	Worldwide Medical Corporation	Screening test for the presence/detection of cannabinoids (THC), cocaine metabolites, opiates and methamphetamines in urine
81002, 82570QW	1. Bayer Multistick Pro 7G Reagent Strips	Bayer Corp.	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections and semi-quantitative measurement of creatinine in urine for the detection of patients at risk for developing kidney damage
	2. Bayer Multistick Pro 10LS Reagent Strips	Bayer Corp.	

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81002, 82570QW (cont'd)	3. Bayer Multistick Pro 11 Reagent Strips	Bayer Corp.	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections and semi-quantitative measurement of creatinine in urine for the detection of patients at risk for developing kidney damage
81003QW	1. Bayer Clinitek 50 Urine Chemistry Analyzer – qualitative dipstick for glucose, bilirubin, ketone, specific gravity, blood, pH, protein, urobilinogen, nitrite, leukocytes - automated 2. Chemstrip Mini UA – qualitative dipstick for glucose, bilirubin, ketone, specific gravity, blood, pH, protein, urobilinogen, nitrite, leukocytes – automated 3. Roche Diagnostics/Boehringer Mannheim Chemstrip 101 Urine Analyzer 4. Teco Diagnostics URITEK TC-101 Urine Strip Reader 5. ThermoBiostar™ PocketChem™ UA*	Bayer Corp. Boehringer Mannheim Corporation Roche Diagnostics/Boehringer Mannheim Corporation Teco Diagnostics	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections
81007QW	Diatech Diagnostics Uriscreen (for OTC use)	Savyon/USA	Detects catalase in urine which is associated with urinary tract infections (UTIs). White blood cells and some bacteria associated with UTIs are positive for catalase.
82010QW	Polymer Technology Systems (PTS) Bioscanner (for OTC use) - for blood ketones	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures ketones in whole blood
82010QW, 82962	Abbott Laboratories, Medisense Products Precision™ Xtra™ Advanced Diabetes Management System	Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures ketones in whole blood

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82044QW, 82570QW	Bayer Clinitek 50 Urine Chemistry Analyzer - for microalbumin, creatinine	Bayer Corp.	Detection of patients at risk for developing kidney damage
82044QW, 82570QW	Bayer Diagnostics/MICROALBUSTIX™ Reagent Strip	Bayer Corp.	Semi-quantitative measurement of microalbumin and creatinine in urine for the detection of patients at risk for developing kidney damage
82055QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. OraSure Technologies Q.E.D. A-150 Saliva Alcohol Test	OraSure Technologies, Inc.	Quantitative determination of alcohol (ethanol) in saliva
	2. OraSure Technologies Q.E.D. A-350 Saliva Alcohol Test	OraSure Technologies, Inc.	
	3. STC Diagnostics Q.E.D. A150 Saliva Alcohol Test	STC Technologies Inc.	
	4. STC Diagnostics Q.E.D. A350 Saliva Alcohol Test	STC Technologies Inc.	
82120QW 83986QW	1. Litmus Concepts FemExam TestCard (from vaginal swab)	Litmus Concepts, Inc.	Qualitative test of a vaginal fluid sample for elevated pH (pH greater than or equal to 4.7) and the presence of volatile amines
	2. Quidel QuickVue Advance pH and Amines Test	Quidel Corporation	
82273QW	SmithKline Gastrocult	SmithKline	Rapid screening test to detect the presence of gastric occult blood
82273QW 83986QW	Beckman Coulter Primary Care Diagnostics Gastrocult®	Beckman Coulter, Inc.	Rapid screening test to detect the presence of gastric occult blood and determine the pH (acid-base balance) of gastric aspirates
82274QW	Enterix InSure™ Fecal Occult Blood Test	Enterix, Inc.	Detection of blood in feces from whatever cause, benign or malignant (colorectal cancer screening) by immunoassay

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82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. Advanced Care	Johnson & Johnson	Cholesterol monitoring
	2. Boehringer Mannheim Accu-Chek InstantPlus Cholesterol	Boehringer Mannheim	
	3. ChemTrak AccuMeter	ChemTrak	
	4. ENA.C.T Total Cholesterol Test	ActiMed Laboratories, Inc.	
	5. ActiMed Laboratories ENA.C.T. Total Cholesterol Test (PDU)	ActiMed Laboratories, Inc.	
	6. Lifestream Technologies Cholesterol Monitor	Lifestream Technologies	
	7. Lifestream Technologies Personal Cholesterol Monitor	Lifestream Technologies, Inc.	
	8. PTS MTM Bioscanner 1000 (for OTC use) for cholesterol	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	9. PTS Bioscanner Test Strips Cholesterol	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84478QW, 80061QW	Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer {PTS Panels Lipid Panel Test Strips}*	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood

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82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84478QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 80061QW	Cholestech LDX	Cholestech	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, triglycerides, and glucose levels in whole blood
82523QW	Ostex International Osteomark NTX Point of Care Prescription Home Use	Ostex International Inc.	Measures normalized cross-linked N-telopeptides of type 1 collagen in urine
82679QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83002QW	Clearplan Easy Fertility Monitor (for luteinizing hormone and estrone 3 glucuronide)	Unipath Limited	Detection of luteinizing hormone and estrone 3 glucuronide in urine to identify the optimal time for conception
82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	1. HemoCue B-Glucose Photometer	HemoCue	Measures glucose levels in whole blood
	2. HemoCue® Glucose 201 Microcuvettes and Glucose 201 Analyzer	HemoCue, Inc.	
82985QW	LXN Fructosamine Test System	LXN Corporation	Used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2-3 week period. Not a useful test for screening diabetes mellitus.
82962, 82985QW	LXN Duet Glucose Control Monitoring System	LXN Corporation	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures fructosamine, which is used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2-3 week period

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82962, 82985QW	LXN IN CHARGE Diabetes Control System	LXN Corporation	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures fructosamine, which is used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2-3 week period
83001QW	Genua Menopause Monitor Test,	Genua 1944 Inc.	Detects follicle stimulating hormone in urine
83036QW	1. Bayer DCA 2000 – glycosylated hemoglobin (Hgb A1c)	Bayer Corp.	Measures the percent concentration of hemoglobin A1c in blood, which is used in monitoring the long-term care of people with diabetes
	2. Bayer DCA 2000+ - glycosylated hemoglobin (Hgb A1c)	Bayer Corp.	
	3. Cholestech GDX A1C Test (Prescription Home Use)	Cholestech Corporation	
	4. Metrika A1c Now™ - Professional Use (K000887)	Metrika, Inc.	
	5. Metrika A1c Now for Prescription Home Use (K020234)	Metrika, Inc.	
	6. Metrika A1c Now for Professional Use (K020235)	Metrika, Inc.	
	7. Metrika DRx® HbA1c (Professional Use Test System)	Metrika, Inc.	
	8. Provalis Diagnostics Glycosal™ HbA1c Test	Provalis Diagnostics Ltd.	
83518QW	1. Boehringer Mannheim Chemstrip Micral	Boehringer Mannheim	Determination of low concentrations of albumin in urine by immunoassay, which is helpful for early detection in patients at risk for developing renal disease
	2. Diagnostic Chemicals ImmunoDip™ Urinary Albumin Test	Diagnostic Chemicals Limited	
	3. Diagnostic Chemicals ImmunoDip™ Urinary Albumin Screen (Urine Dipstick)	Diagnostic Chemicals Limited (USA)	
	4. Roche Diagnostics Chemstrip Micral (urine dipstick)	Roche Diagnostics Corporation	
83605QW	KDK Corporation Lactate Pro System	KDK Corporation	Quantitative measurement of lactate in whole blood

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83718QW	PTS Bioscanner (for OTC use) - for HDL cholesterol	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures HDL cholesterol in whole blood
83986QW	All qualitative color comparison pH testing - body fluids (other than blood)	Various	pH detection (acid-base balance) in body fluids such as semen, amniotic fluid, and gastric aspirates
83986QW	FemTek pHEM-ALERT®	FemTek, LLC	Vaginal pH detection (acid-base balance)
84460QW	Cholestech LDX® Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) Test	CHOLESTECH Corporation	Quantitative determination of alanine aminotransferase in whole blood
84478QW	PTS, Inc. Bioscanner 2000 for Triglycerides	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures triglycerides in whole blood
84703QW	Bayer Clinitek 50 Urine Chemistry Analyzer - for HCG, urine	Bayer Corp	Diagnosis of pregnancy
85014QW	Wampole STAT-CRIT Hct	Wampole Laboratories	Screen for anemia
85018QW	1. HemoCue Hemoglobin System 2. GDS Diagnostics HemoSite Meter - for hemoglobin 3. GDS Technology STAT-Site MHgb Test System	HemoCue GDS Technology, Inc. GDS Technology	Measures hemoglobin level in whole blood
85610QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. AvoSure PT System (prescription home use) 2. AvoSure Pro (professional use) 3. CoaguChek PST for Prothrombin Time 4. ITC Protime Microcoagulation System for Prothrombin Time	Avocet Medical, Inc. Avocet Medical, Inc. Boehringer Mannheim Corporation International Technidyne Corporation (ITC)	Aid in screening for congenital deficiencies of Factors II, V, VII, X; screen for deficiency of prothrombin; evaluate heparin effect, coumadin or warfarin effect; screen for Vitamin K deficiency

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85610QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	5. International Technidyne ProTime Microcoagulation System (ProTime 3 Cuvette) Prescription Home Use	International Technidyne Corporation	Aid in screening for congenital deficiencies of Factors II, V, VII, X; screen for deficiency of prothrombin; evaluate heparin effect, coumadin or warfarin effect; screen for Vitamin K deficiency
	6. International Technidyne ProTime Microcoagulation System (ProTime 3 Cuvette) Professional Use	International Technidyne Corporation	
	7. Lifescan Harmony™ INR Monitoring System -- Prescription Home Use and Professional Use*	Lifescan, Inc.	
	8. Roche/Boehringer Mannheim CoaguChek System for Professional Use	Roche Diagnostics/ Boehringer Mannheim Corporation	
	9. Roche Diagnostics Coaguchek PST	Roche Diagnostics	
	10. Roche Diagnostics Coagu Chek S Systems Test (for prothrombin time)	Roche Diagnostics Corporation	
86294QW	1. Bion Diagnostic Sciences BTA stat Test (for home use)	Bion Diagnostic Sciences, Inc.	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of bladder tumor associated antigen in urine of persons diagnosed with bladder cancer, and used as an aid in the management of bladder cancer patients
	2. Matritech, Inc. NMP22® BladderCheck™ Test for Professional and Prescription Home Use*	Maritech, Inc.	
86308QW	1. Applied Biotech SureStep Mono Test (whole blood)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	Qualitative screening test for the presence of heterophile antibodies in human whole blood, which is used as an aid in the diagnosis of infectious mononucleosis
	2. BioStar Aceava Mono Test (whole blood)	Wyntek Diagnostics, Inc.	
	3. Genzyme Contrast Mono (whole blood)	Genzyme Diagnostics	

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86308QW (cont'd)	4. Jant Accutest Infectious Mononucleosis Test (whole blood)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	Qualitative screening test for the presence of heterophile antibodies in human whole blood, which is used as an aid in the diagnosis of infectious mononucleosis		
	5. LifeSign UniStep Mono Test (whole blood)	Princeton BioMeditech Corp.			
	6. Meridian ImmunoCard STAT Mono (for whole blood)	Applied Biotech, Inc.			
	7. Polymedco, Inc. Poly stat Mono	Applied Biotech, Inc.			
	8. Quidel Cards O.S. Mono (for whole blood)	Quidel Corporation			
	9. Quidel QuickVue+ Infectious Mononucleosis (Whole Blood)	Quidel Corporation			
	10. Remel RIM® A.R.C. Mono Test	Applied Biotech, Inc.			
	11. Seradyn Color Q Mono (whole blood)	Genzyme Diagnostics			
	12. Wampole Mono-Plus WB	Wampole Laboratories			
	13. Wyntek Diagnostics OSOM Mono Test (whole blood)	Wyntek Diagnostics, Inc.			
	14. Wyntek Signify Mono Test	Wyntek Diagnostics, Inc.			
	86318QW	1. Abbott FlexPak HP Test for whole blood		SmithKline Diagnostics, Inc.	Immunoassay for rapid, qualitative detection of IgG antibodies specific to <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in whole blood
		2. Abbott TestPack Plus H. pylori (for whole blood)		Abbott Laboratories	
		3. Applied Biotech SureStep H. pylori WB Test (whole blood)		Applied Biotech, Inc.	
4. Beckman Coulter Primary Care Diagnostics Flexsure HP Test for IgG Antibodies to H. Pylori in Whole Blood		Beckman Coulter, Inc.			

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86318QW (cont'd)	5. Becton Dickinson Link 2 <i>H. pylori</i> Rapid Test (for whole blood)	Cortecs Diagnostics Limited	Immunoassay for rapid, qualitative detection of IgG antibodies specific to <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in whole blood	
	6. JANT Pharmacal Corp. <i>H. pylori</i> WBTest	Applied Biotech, Inc.		
	7. LifeSign Status <i>H.pylori</i> (for whole blood)	Princeton BioMeditech		
	8. Meridian BioScience ImmunoCard STAT! <i>H.pylori</i> Whole Blood Test*	Applied Biotech, Inc.		
	9. Polymedco, Inc. Poly stat <i>H.pylori</i>	Applied Biotech, Inc.		
	10. QuickVue One-Step <i>H. Pylori</i> Test for Whole Blood	Quidel		
	11. Quidel QuickVue One-Step <i>H.pylori</i> II Test.	Quidel Corporation		
	12. Remel RIM® A.R.C. <i>H.pylori</i> Test	Remel		
	13. SmithKline Diagnostics FlexSure HP Test for IgG Antibodies to <i>H. pylori</i> in Whole Blood	SmithKline Diagnostics, Inc.		
	14. Trinity Uni-Gold™ <i>H.pylori</i>	Trinity BioTech		
	86618QW	Wampole PreVue™ <i>B. burgdorferi</i> Antibody Detection Assay	Wampole Laboratories	Qualitative detection of IgG/IgM antibodies to <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> (causative agent of Lyme disease) in whole blood
	87077QW	1. Ballard Medical Products CLOtest	Ballard Medical Products	Presumptive identification of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in gastric biopsy tissue, which has been shown to cause chronic active gastritis (ulcers)
		2. Delta West CLOtest	Delta West Tri-Med Specialties	
		3. GI Supply HP-FAST	Mycoscience Labs, Inc.	

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87077QW (cont'd)	4. Medical Instruments Corporation Pronto Dry <i>H. pylori</i>	Medical Instruments Corporation	Presumptive identification of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in gastric biopsy tissue, which has been shown to cause chronic active gastritis (ulcers)
	5. Serim Pyloritek Test Kit	Serim	
87210QW	1. Stesans Maybe?Mom Mini Ovulation Microscope	LEC Associates	Detects ferning pattern in saliva which is used in the determination of ovulation (optimal for conception)
	2. O2 Unlimited Donna Ovulation Tester	O2 Unlimited Corp.	
87449QW	ZymeTx Zstatflu® Test	Zymetx, Inc.	Qualitative determination of influenza types A and B from throat swab specimens that does not differentiate between types A and B
87804QW	Quidel QuickVue® Influenza Test	Quidel Corporation	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens from nasal swab, nasal wash or nasal aspirate specimens that does not differentiate between influenza types A and B
87880QW	1. Abbott Signify Strep A Test (from throat swab only)	Wyntek Diagnostics, Inc.	Rapidly detects GAS antigen from throat swabs and used as an aid in the diagnosis of GAS infection, which typically causes strep throat, tonsillitis, and scarlet fever
	2. Acon® Strep A Rapid Strip Test	Acon Laboratories, Inc.	
	3. Applied Biotech SureStep Strep A (II) (direct from throat swab)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
	4. Beckman Coulter Primary Care Diagnostics ICON DS Strep A	Acon Laboratories, Inc.	
	5. Beckman Coulter Primary Care Diagnostics ICON FX Strep A Immunochemical Strep A Test	Beckman Coulter	
	6. Becton Dickinson LINK 2 Strep A Rapid Test (direct from throat swab)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
	7. Binax NOW Strep A Test	Binax	
	8. BioStar Aceava Strep A Test (direct specimen only)	Wyntek Diagnostics, Inc.	
	9. DE Healthcare Products, TruView Strep A Test*	DE Healthcare Products	

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87880QW (cont'd)	10. Fisher HealthCare Sure-Vue Strep A (direct from throat swab)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	Rapidly detects GAS antigen from throat swabs and used as an aid in the diagnosis of GAS infection, which typically causes strep throat, tonsillitis, and scarlet fever
	11. Genzyme Contrast Strep A (direct from throat swab)	Genzyme Diagnostics	
	12. Genzyme OSOM® Strep A Ultra Test – 25 Test Kit Size	Genzyme Corporation	
	13. Henry Schein Inc, One Step+ Strep A Test*	Henry Schein	
	14. Jant Pharmcal AccuStrip Strep A (II) (direct from throat swab)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
	15. LifeSign LLC Status Strep A	Princeton BioMeditech	
	16. Mainline Confirms Strep A Dots Test (direct from throat swab)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
	17. Meridian Diagnostics ImmunoCard STAT Strep A (direct from throat swab)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
	18. Polymedco, Inc. Poly stat A (II)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
	19. QuickVue In-Line One-Step Strep A Test (K934484)	Quidel Corporation	
	20. QuickVue® Dipstick Strep A	Quidel Corporation	
	21. Quidel QuickVue® In-Line Strep A	Quidel Corporation	
	22. Remel RIM® A.R.C. Strep A Test	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
	23. SmithKline ICON Fx Strep A Test (from throat swab only)	Binax	

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87880QW (cont'd)	24. Wyntek Diagnostics OSOM Strep A Test	Wyntek Diagnostics, Inc	Rapidly detects GAS antigen from throat swabs and used as an aid in the diagnosis of GAS infection, which typically causes strep throat, tonsillitis, and scarlet fever
	25. Wyntek OSOM® Ultra Strep A Test	Wyntek Diagnostics, Inc.	
89300QW(This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions)	Embryotech Laboratories FertilMARQ™ Home Diagnostic Screening Test for Male Infertility	Embryotech Laboratories, Inc.	Screening test to measure sperm concentration

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